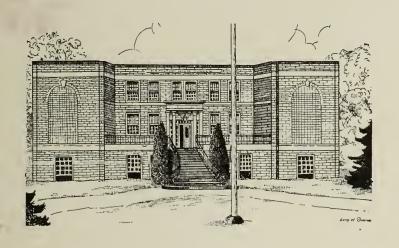


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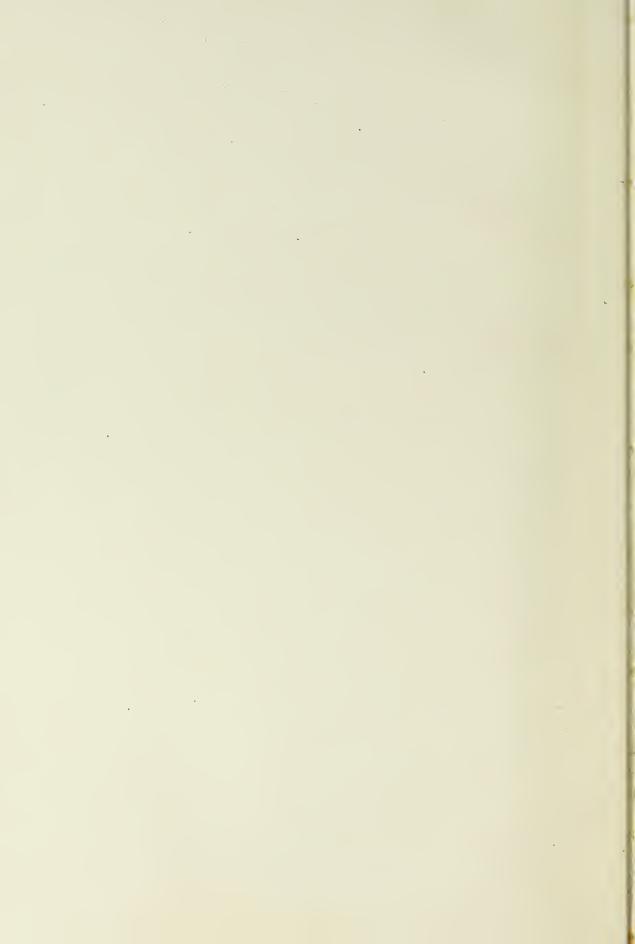
Foreword

From the beginning of the human race and until the end of time there has been and always will be a certain chain that tends to link us together as members of a great human family. This is the chain of friendship.

We have chosen Friendship for the theme of our year book for we realize not only as students, but as future citizens that it is friendship and friendly relations that make our world a better place in which to live.

The underclassmates will long cherish friendship, for as the years roll by their circle of friends will soon become a circle of glowing memories never to be forgotten.

The seniors will venture forward into various paths of life's great highway, and it will be Friendship that helps to steer them on to a successful and adventurous future.



Dedication



We, the students of Hamilton High School, wish to dedicate the Hamiltonian of 1948 to one of our most devoted teachers, Mr. Carl Joseph Martini. Because of his untiring interest in the student body, we have become leaders scholastically as well as athletic champions. Since his arrival at Hamilton High, he has widened and developed our field of sports. His winning personality and pleasant smile have won him a wide circle of friends. Because of these traits in his fine character, Mr. Martini has won our everlasting admiration and respect.

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Seniors





Robert H. Brooks

"Brooksie"

Bob was born to take the lead In every play it's him we need In all sport's he makes the score Boy's like him, we need some more

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Football 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; H. M. S. Pinafore 2; Pirates of Penzance 3; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 2,3; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 4; History Award 2; Outdoor Club 1; Victory Club 1; Tennis Club 1; Track Meet 4;

Nancy Chittick

"Pro"

Nancy is the Seniors athlete Full of fun from head to feet Happy go lucky and hasn't a care Whatever she has she's willing to share

Basketball 1,2, Captain 3,4; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Athletic Association 2,3; H. M. S. Pinafore 2; Pirates of Penzance 3; Patience 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Fire Squad 3,4; Modern Dance 1; Cheerleading 1; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Track Meet 3,4; Outdoor Club 1; Victory Club 1; Pop-Concert 1;



Charles Cullity

"Charlie"

Charlie is full of the "merry ole dick" To school work he could never stick He plays all day, has loads of fun When it's time to work he's all done

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3,4; Patience 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Fire Squad 2,3; Tennis Club 1,2.



Rosina Dagresta

"Rosie"

Rosie joins the Seniors hit parade Whatever the odds she'll make the grade Always happy never sad Pleasing others must be her fad

Basketball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; H. M. S. Pinafore 2; Pirates of Penzance 3; Patience 3; Athletic Association 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Pop Concert

Richard Deshon

"Dash"

Richard of course isn't so very tall He just has to duck coming in from the hall He and Charlie make quite the team They do homework with a neat little scheme

Athletic Association 3, 4; Vice President 3; Junior Prom Committee 3



David O. Gardiner



In school of course his interests are slight But in football he's in the fight Nothing seems to bother this boy Away from school is his only joy

Football 3, 4



Donald Grant

"Don"

Donnie is a great lover of cars Soon he'll invent one that will make "Mars" He needs only a few tools, and maybe a horn One minute you see him, the next he's gone

Maurice Hatt Jr.

"Junior"

We'll always remember Hatt's little car I guess it ran in coal and tar We could always hear it rattle and bump As into the school yard he'd come with a thimp



Zelda Hughes



Over yonder she comes on the East Hamilton bus And about Mr. Bennett she likes to fuss But when she really gets down to work Away from it she will never shirk

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pirates of Penzance 3; Athletic Association 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 4



Leigh M. Keyser

"Kay"

Wherever Leigh is he's taking a picture At every event he's a permanent fixture He takes a few good ones in the dark And usually doesn't miss his mark

Baseball 3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3; Orchestra 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; H. M. S. Pinafore 3, Patience 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Athletic Association 2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Rifle Club 1;

Shirley W. Killam

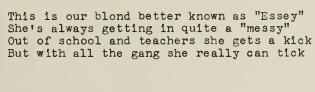
Shirley's always full of fun And with us she's number one For a little girl she's full of pep And on the dance floor she's really "hep"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pirates of Penzance 3; Patience 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Public Speaking 2;



"Essie

Helen Jean Lander



Basketball Manager 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; H. M. S. Pinafore 2, Pirates of Penzance 3, Patience 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Athletic Association 1; Class Secretary 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Public Speaking 2,3,4; Senior Activities Committee 4; Outing Club 1; Track Meet 3,4; Victory Club 1.





Theodore Lincoln Maione

"Ted"

This guy is very handsome and dark With his brain he'll hit the mark In school and orchestra he plays part And about the girls he's getting smart

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; H. M. S. Pinafore 2, Pirates of Penzance 3, Patience 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Class President 2; Class Vice President 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Mass. State 3.

Roger S. Merry

"Bert"

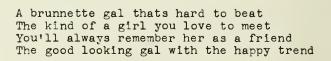
"Rog" is tall, blond, and fair Too bad that he hasn't got a spare Just too many gals for that one guy Some of us will just have to sigh

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pinafore 2; Pirates of Penzance 3; Patience 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 3, 4; Tennis Club 1; Track 3, 4; Rifle Club 1



"Hilly"

Hilda Marion Moad





Field Hockey 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Pirates of Penance 3; Patience 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Victory Club 1



Betty O'Donnell

"Bess"

"Bess is the poet in our class Without her the day would never pass Known as one of our best athletes Little "Bess" certainly can't be beat

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Glee Club 4; Patience 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Athletic Association 2; Treasurer 2; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Modern Dance 1; Cheerleading 4; Hamiltonian Staff 2,3,4; Track Meet 3,4; Public Speaking 4; Outing Club 1; Victory Club 1;

Bernard Perkins

"Hob"

Perk rambles up from old Park Street When his "boats" not going, he uses his feet Even though he arrives a little bit late His spirits aren't dampened by his ill fate

Class Treasurer 3.



Mary Alice Pooler "Allie"



This girl was born under a lucky star We're sure that she is going far Alice is made up of everything plus We're certainly glad she's one of us

Orchestra 4; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 1,2,4, Editor 4; Mass.State 3; D.A.R. 4; S.A.R. History Award 3; Track Meet 3,4; Pop Concert 1.



John Rice Jr.

"Jigger"

Who's number one on our basketball team Who thinks up every little scheme You know why Jack doesn't do as he ought to Pleasure before business is his motto

Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; H. M. S. Pinafore 2; Pirates of Penzance 3; Patience 4; Athletic Association 3; Class Treasurer 1,3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamiltonian Staff 3, 4; Outdoor Club 1,2; Rifle Club 1,2; Tennis Club 1,3.

Natalie Thalia Seaver

"Slim"

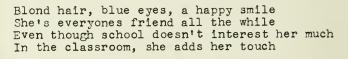
Big green eyes and a cute feather cut There isn't much, but can she strut Beauty, brains, and personality too Something thats found in very few

Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Priates of Penzance 3; Patience 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Athletic Association 2,3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Modern Dance 1; Senior Activity Committee 4; Outdoor Club 1; Track Meet 3,4; Pop Concert 1; Victory Club 1.



"Ruthy"

Ruth A. Thompson





Basketball, Assistant Manager 4; Field Hockey 4; Glee Club 4; Patience 4; Athletic Association 1,2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hamilton Staff 4; Victory Club 1; Track Meet 3,4; Outdoor Club 1.



Ethel M. Tillson

"Frigy"

Driving about in a little "convert" Looking so pretty and looking so pert Driving along he's all she can see One of these days she'll land in a tree

Basketball 4, Captain 4; Athletic Association 1,2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Outdoor Club 1; Track Meet 3,4; Victory Club 1.

Henry Tobyne

"Tobie"

He was recently found with quite a voice Of most of the girls he could have his choice On the football field he was quite the sight Right in the middle; right in the fight

Baseball 3,4; Basketball 4; Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pirates of Penzance 3; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Patience 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Fire Squad 4; Senior Activity Committee 4.



Ruth Vickery

"Ruthie"



Ruth was meant to lead the rest Out in front she does her best We've had many examples of her art Wherever there's work, she plays a part

Glee Club 3,4; Pirates of Penzance 3; Patience 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cheerleading 4; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Senior Class Activities Committee 4.



Alvin Whipple

"Whip"

In school and sport he's out in front Whether it's a dribble or pass or punt In our class he's known as "President" When asked to work he's never hesitant

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Patience 4; Hi-Y 2,3; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 2,3; Vice President 2; President 3,4; Class Ring Committee 3; Fire Squad 1,2,3,4; Hamiltonian Staff 1,2,4; Mass State 3; Rifle Club 1, 2; Outdoor Club 1,2.

Barbara Whipple

"Chris"

Chris you know is the clown of the class Whatever she does we let it pass A pretty gal with loads of pep You have to watch her every step

Basketball 4; Field Hockey 1; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; H.M.S. Pinafore 2; Pirates of Perzance 3; Patience 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Class Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Modern Dance 1, Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Hamiltonian Staff 2,3,4; Victory Club 1; Track Meet 4; Pop Concert 1; Outdoor Club 1,2.



Classes



Class of 1948



Brooks, Robert
Chittick, Nancy
Cullity, Charles
Dagresta, Rosina
Deshon, Richard
Gardiner, David
Grant, Donald
Hatt, Maurice
Hughes, Zelda
Keyser, Leigh
Killam, Shirley
Lander, Helen Jean
Maione, Theodore

Merry, Roger
Moad, Hilda
O'Donnell, Betty
Perkins, Bernard
Pooler, Alice
Rice, John
Seaver, Thalia
Thompson, Ruth
Tillson, Ethel
Tobyne, Henry
Vickery, Ruth
Whipple, Alvin
Whipple, Barbara

Class of 1949



Austin, Jean
Bilodeau, George
Campbell, Dwight
Campbell, Gelean
Carlson, Marie
Clock, Harlan
Cullity, Ann
Cushman, Barbara
DeWitt, Allan
Flynn, Wallace
Haley, Barbara

Hatt, Dorothy

Hatt, Warren
Lightbody, Alice
Maione, Theresa
Marks, Paul
Peterson, John
Poole, Robert
Sargent, Geraldine
Seaver, Edward
Thayer, Claire
Thompson, Janice
Tremblay, Raymond
Trussell, Robert

Wilson, Marlene

Class of 1950



Allen, Donald
Allen, Jean
Amirault, Louise
Brown, Thomas
Burns, Frederick
Cullinane, Rita
Counihan, Daniel
Cronin, Roberta
Croly, Marina
Dixon, Joanne
Grant, Dorothy
Hersey, Gardner

Holleran, Philomena

Humphrey, Sylvia
Maidment, Arthur
Moran, William
Pooler, Mildred
Ricker, Beatrice
Sargeant, Shirley
Schofield, Dagma
Thimmer, Jean
Titus, Marlene
Trembley, Robert
Trepanier, Elizabeth
Walke, Ann
Wentworth, Beverly

Woodman, Donald

Class of 1951



April, Joan
Caverly, Marguerite
Clock, Elizabeth
Donlon, John
Eskelson, Bertha
Gardiner, Gloria
Gusoski, Stanley
Harding, Charles
Jermyn, George
Kinsella, David
Lander, Lucy
Lombard, Anne
Love, Diane

MacCurrach, Ann
Maidment, Janet
Plam, Joan
Pariseau, Jane
Saunders, Gerald
Schofield, Lee
Shannon, David
Stelline, Virginia
Soper, Evelyn
Tate, Laura
Trembley, Lee
Wentworth, Edmund
Yeaton, Joseph

Class of 1952



Bennett, Judith
Blenkhor, Janice
Crowell, Ruth
Dagresta, Angelina
Davis, Judith
Emeney, John
Eskelson, Anna
Grant, Donald
Grant, Sylvia
Henley, Robert
Henley, Thomas

Humphrey, William
Johnson, Franklyn
Liscomb, Edmund
Manthorne, Barbara
McParland, Robert
McCulloch, Robert
Moad, Elaine
Rauscher, Edward
Ricker, Robert
Roy, Leslie
Sabean, Maurice
Smith, Richard

Stone, Natalie
Taylor, Ann
Tindley, Shirley
Thayer, Charles
Tree, Frank
Trepanier, Arthur
Wadman, Carolyn
Walke, Elizabeth
Walsh, Ellen
Washburn, Roger
Wiggin, Sandra

Class of 1953



Allen, Harold

Allen, Phyllis

Carter, John

Cook, Charles

Dolliver, Alice

Donaldson, William

Doyle, Harold

Geiki, Johnstone

Grove, Wayne

Henley, Betty

Humphrey, John

Hurd, Eleanor

Johnson, Theodore

Jones, Raymond

Jones, Thomas

Kinsella, Phyllis

Leblanc, Anne

Liscomb, Barbara

Messer, Ruth

Nickerson, Emily

Pariseau, Janet

Peatfield, Joanne

Pooler, Lionel

Steeline, John

Taylor, Philip

Tillson, Peter

Trepanier, Clarence

Wadman, Richard

Activities



THE BOY'S GLEE CLUB



lst. row: Leigh Keyser, Henry Tobyne, Robert Tremblay, Theodore Maione Miss Austen, (director) Robert Brooks, Jack Rice, Alvin Whipple, Roger Merry, 2nd. row: John Neilson, John McLean, Paul Marks, Charles Cullity Donald Woodman, Richard Wiggin, Lee Schofield, 3rd row: Fred Burns, Ray Tremblay, Gardner Hersey, George Bilodeau, Harlan Clock, Edwin Morrow Edmund Wentworth

The Boy's Glee Club has developed this year into a serious and worthy musical group, that has rehearsed regularly and performed with more spirit and polish than ever before. This year's operetta, "Patience" by Gilbert and Sullivan, laid heavy demands on the masculine "leads" and the boy's chorus, but the Hamilton High School Boy's Glee Club eagerly assumed their responsibilities and delivered their solos, choruses, and spoken lines with power and zest.

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

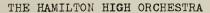


lst. row: Jean Rauscher, Beatrice Ricker, Joan April, Joan Dixon, Mikred Pooler, Miss Austen, (director) Jean Timmer, Philomena Holleran, Sylvia Humphrey, Elizabeth Trepanier, Diane Love, 2 nd. row: Theresa Maione, Marie Carlson, Ann Cullity, Nancy Chittick, Roberta Cronin, Hilda Moad Barbara Haley, Marlene Wilson, Barbara Cushman, Helen Jean Lander, Zelda Hughes, Alice Lightbody, Ruth Vickery, Rosina Dagresta, 3rd row: Anne Walke, Betty Clock, Rita Cullinane, Barbara Whipple, Ruth Thompson, Janice Thompson, Betty O'Donnell, Thalia Seaver, Louise Amirault, Dorothy Grant Gloria Gardiner, 4th row: Claire Thayer, Marguerite Caverly, Marlene Titus, Beverly Wentworth, Jeannette Maidment, Jane Pariseau, Dagamar Schofield, Joan Palm, Shirley Killam

The Girls' Glee Club of forty-four voices, representing grades nine through twelve, has experienced during this current school term its most exciting and gratifying season so far in its history. Early in November the Girls' Glee Club collaborated with the Boys's Glee Club in a stirring Music Assembly, the program of which featured Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz" and a review of our favorite choruses from "The Pirates of Penzance." At The Christmas Assembly, half of the glee club collaborated with the seventh grade in a varied program of carol singing, where solo voices chanted the Christmas stories, echoed by answering glorias."

We have always considered the annual operetta the crowning accomplishment of the year, and early in April we put on a gay performance of "Patience" by Gilbert and Sullivan in the Community House; but on January twenty-fourth, we added a very shiny jewel to our crown when we "went on the air" from Station WLAW, Lawrence, on behalf of the "March of Dimes" drive. This was our first experience as a group singing on the radio, but with careful planning and rehearsing by our director, Miss Austen, we accomplished what many a professional group wish they could have done. The program opened with a choral arrangement of the "Twenty-third Psalm" and closed with "One World" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes." The soloists were: Ruth Vickery, soprano; Johnstone Geiki, pianist; and Miss Austen, violinist.

Johnstone Geiki has served us admirably as accompanist this year, and we are proud of his accomplishments.





The Hamilton High Orchestra had to undergo a complete reorganization this fall because of depleted membership due to the graduation of several good instrumentalists. We now have instead of clarinets, five melody flutes played by Jean Allen, Louise Amirault, Mildred Pooler, Beatrice Ricker, and Shirley Sargeant. Theodore Maione, Leigh Keyser, and Theodore Johnson, are trumpeters, and Gloria Gardiner, Diane Love, and Alice Pooler play violin, piano, and drums respectively. At every regular assembly the orchestra has played the marches, and the three trumpeters have led the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

"PATIENCE"

Once a year in the early spring Hamilton High School echoes to the rafters with lively chorus rehearsals in the sewing room and with something that sounds like opera and dramatics going on in the cafeteria. Yes, another operetta is in progress. The date is always set a little too early for comfort, but we have to get it in before the baseball schedule swings into action.

This year the choice was Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience", and what a cute operetta that was! Two aesthetic poets, Bunthorne (George Bilodeau) and Grosvenor (Henry Tobyne) turned the heads of twenty maidens much to the disgust of twenty stalwart dragoons. Patience, a simple milkmaid (Ruth Vickery) was the most popular girl, but Lady Angela (Rosena Dagresta), Lady Saphir (NancyChittick), Lady Ella (Thalia Seaver), and even Lady Jane (Janice Thompson), who is older and much stouter than the rest. were all interesting to the officers of the dragoons. The other maidens were Marie Carlson, Roberta Cronin, Rita Cullinane, Ann Cullity, Barbara Cushman, Barbara Haley, Sylvia Humphrey, Shirley Killam, Helen Jean Lander, Theresa Maione, Hilda Moad, Betty O'Donnell, Joan Palm, Ruth Thompson, and Barbara Whipple.

Three officers of the dragoons tried their best to become artistic in a desperate effort to win back their girls; but even though the colonel (Theodore Maione) was hopeful, the major (Roger Merry) was bothered with cramps from too much practice in aesthetic dancing, and the lieutenant (Alvin Whipple) became discouraged and lost his patience. The other jealous dragoons included Fred Burns, Glean Campbell, Harlan Clock, Charles Cullity, Wallace Flynn, Leigh Keyser, Jack Rice, Lee Schofield, Raymond Tremblay, Robert Tremblay, Robert Trussell, Edmund Wenthworth, Richard Wiggen, and the lawyer, Donald Woodman.

The production of an operetta is always a whole school affair at Hamilton High. Miss Austen, the music supervisor, of course, directs the music and the staging; but she is assisted faithfully by many other faculty members. The costumes this year, as before, were procured and cared for by Mr. Towne and Miss Boswell; the make-up artists were Miss Ready, Miss Volk, and Miss Williams; the scenery and printing were produced by the industrial arts shop under Mr. Gero's surveillance; the props were cared for by Miss Williams. The ushers were selected and supervised by Miss Anderson; the tickets were handled by Mrs. Ramer; and the publicity was tended to by Mrs. Edmondson. Mrs. Gordon MacCulloch, pianist, furnished all music accompaniments.

Between the acts specialty numbers were featured. Johnstone Geiki played piano solos and a black-faced chorus of girls sang a novel arrangement of four Stephen Foster favorites to the accompaniments of sand-paper wood-blocks and the rhythmic tap dancing of John Carter.













THE VARSITY CLUB



The Varsity Club was very busy this year sponsoring several functions for the student body.

In October, we held a record hop and movies in the gym; the purpose was to help raise a fund for girl's basketball uniforms. Every grade was invited, and we all had a wonderful time dancing and laughing at the movies. (The Teacher's Club at the beach.)

In the middle of February, we sponsored a winter carnival on Silly's hill at the Bradford estate. The boys had constructed a ski jump, and everyone had a grand time, either skiing or tobogganing down the hill. It began to snow in the latter part of the afternoon, and the flakes added realistic touch to the carnival. To climax this wonderful day, everyone, still attired in ski clothes, retired to the gym, where a record hop, specializing in Virginia reels, grand marches, and polkas was held.

We also made elaborate plans for our spring outing and banquet, which was anticipated with great pleasure; for that was when we received our "H's" which we had earned during the year in the various sports.

CHEERLEADERS



George Bilodeau, Barbara Haley, Marie Carlson, Ann Cullity, Ruth Vickery, Barbara Whipple, Betty O'Donnell

This year the Cheerleaders have again experienced a very successful season. Five new-comers were added to the ranks in September and it was decided to purchase new uniforms. We finally agreed on white jerseys with "Hamilton" written across the front and green skirts. These outfits really stood out on the football field and basketball floor, and helped to encourage us in our cheering. We elected Barbara Whipple as head cheerleader and Miss Williams again served as our advisor.

At the close of the football season, the cheerleaders, with the help of Miss Williams, sponsored a banquet for the hard working football team. A record hop was also held later that evening and an enjoyable time was had by all.

As usual the cheerleaders were kept on the hop during the basketball season, cheering the boys on to victory in another of their successful years. Some - times I think we were as happy about the wins and as disappointed about the losses as the team.

Now as cheering draws to a close, we sorrowfully bid several of our members farewell, but we are looking forward to next year and are anxious to welcome the new-comers.

FIELD HOCKEY



lst. row: Marlene Wilson, Marie Carlson, Nancy Chittick, Claire Thayer Barbara Haley, Ruth Thompson, Hilda Moad, 2nd row: Dagamar Schofield Anne Walke, Joan Dixon, Beatrice Ricker, Roberta Cronin, Theresa Maicre Jean Allen, Miss Williams, (coach)

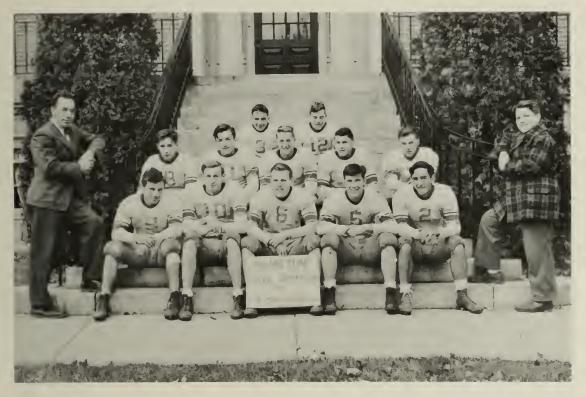
The 1947 Girls Field Hockey Team opened the season early in September, with Miss Marguerite Williams as our coach. They held their practices every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Due to the severe weather conditions, they were allowed to play only four games out of the six games that had been scheduled.

They are looking forward to a promising season next year with such veterans as: M. Wilson, B. Haley, T. Maione, M. Carlson, C. Thayer, J. Allen, D. Schofield, R. Cronin, B. Ricker, A. Walke, J. Dixon, on our team. It is hoped that we will get the Junior High Girls interested in the sport, so that each fall we will have trained players.

Claire Thayer

FOOTBALL



The Hamilton High six-man football team reported for practice at the opening day of school. Coming back in the line up were several veterans of last year, but there were also many that would be missed. Coach Martini was pleased with the number of boys that reported. Practice was held every afternoon from 3:00 until it was too dark to see the ball. After three weeks of hard plugging, we thought we were really ready for our first game, which was with the Alumni. We lost that scrimmage by a small margin of 7-6, but that did not hurt our record because it was not a scheduled game.

After that first game the boys really got rolling and didn't get stopped once. It is no wonder with our capable backfield that ran as follows: Bob Brooks and Jim Tate filling in the half-back slots, and Henry Tobyne calling the signals at quarter-back. The line picked up the name of being a stone wall; with Captain Alvin Whipple at center, and Buddie Campbell and Roger Merry at the ends, and our fine substitutes, no wonder we went to the top. They included Bob Poole, Warren Hatt, Bob Trussell, Harlan Clock and David Gardiner.

The best game of the year was Hamilton against Manchester, when Martini's boys beat them on their home field, it being the first time in a number of years. The team went coasting through the year, winning the title of being State Champions. After the Lancaster game the players were treated to a home-baked bean supper. Later in the evening cheerleaders, players, and many others staged a snake dance through the town, with a dance following at the high school.

The football team was awarded gold footballs with the words "Champions" embossed on them.

Girls' Basketball



First row: Ethel Tillson, Thalia Seaver, Betty O'Donnell, Nancy Chittick, Barbara Cushman, Barbara Haley, Miss Williams. Second row: Helen Jean Lander, Rosina Dagresta, Beatrice Ricker, Hilda Moad, Marie Carlson, Ann Cullity, Barbara Whipple, Ruth Thompson.

The Hamilton High School Girl's Basketball Team had a fairly successful season, with a schedule of ten rames. Although the team did not have an impressive record for games won, all their games were close and the team certainly was not outplayed in any contest.

They started the year off by defeating the Alumni using the zoning technique of offense and defense, which they decided to use throughout the season. When we played Rockport, Charlie Pasales, the boy's referee, pinch-hitted for our regular referee, and both teams ran wild. The Hamilton girl's showed an adeptness for this fast playing and won 28 to 21.

Again, at Topsfield, they showed that they could come through, and after the first quarter when their passing was a bit wild, the girls pulled ahead, staying ahead until the fourth quarter where the game was decided by the whistle. Topsfield winning 41 to 40.

The fast playing with Rockport didn't help the girls when they played Ips-wich, for the Ipswich team walked away with the game, gaining some 20 points on fouls alone.

Six seniors, Nancy Chittick, who was high-scorer of the team, Betty O'Donnall runner-up, Ethel Tillson, Thalia Seaver, Barbara Whipple, Rosina Dagresta, played their last game on March 5, wirning the always-trying Alumni, 36 to 27.

Three other girls will also receive their letters; two juniors, Barbara Haly and Barbara Cushman, and one sophomore, Dagmar Schofield. Under the able leader-ship of their coach, Miss Williams, the 1948-49 club is looking forward to a fine season next year.

BOYS! VARSITY BASKETBALL



The basketball season of '47 and '48 brought many exciting evenings to the loyal supporters of our quintet.

The Littleton game was an unusual victoriously thrilling contest for the local basketeers, for this game was played at the Boston Arena. The prime purpose of this game played at the Boston Arena was to introduce some of the schools, which in the future would participate in the small school tournament, or Class C Tournament.

Our first game in the Class C Tournament was at the Malden High School Gym. Playing in such an enormous gym was somewhat of a handicap to the locals, as well as their opponents. The Immaculate Conception team of Revere, we played and defeated by a score of 37-26. In the semi-finals, played against Westwood, Hamilton was again the victor by a 35-34 score. The last minutes of play Hamilton lead by one point, and in this time by keeping possession of the ball by some smart ball handling, we did become the victors (We won this one for Mr. O'Neil's baby boy, who was born in Beverly Hospital, while we were on route home from the game.) Winning the game meant that we would participate in the Class C finals against St. Patricks of Watertown. A glance at the St. Patrick boys convinced us that human skyscrapers were the rule rather than the exception. Their shortest man was just 5'll" and the tallest was only 6'5"; nevertheless we entered the game with the love to win and the fight to go with it. Lack of stature seemed to be our only handicap, for that 6'5" fellow seemed to be always in our way. As the closing bell sounded, we found ourselves on the bottom of a 44-30 score. We considered this loss a moral victory and by no means a disgrace to lose to such a team.

On March twelfth Hamilton lads successfully ended their season by trampling the Alumni by a score of 49-32, ending the Hamilton High basketball careers for Jack Rice, Bob Brooks, Henry Tobyne, Roger Merry, and Alvin Whipple. These boys will surely be missed in the future years.

Members of the '47 and '48 team wish to express their gratitude for working under such a wonderful coach as Mr. O'Neil. We will all remember his fine coaching and sportsmanly was of training a basketball player.

BASEBALL



lst. row: Robert Poole, Gelean Campbell, Jack Rice, Roger Merry, Alvin Whipple, Robert Brooks, Leigh Keyser, 2nd. row: William Humphrey, George Jermyn, Dan Counihan Charles Cullity, Warren Hatt, Robert Tremblay, Donald Allen, Donald Woodman, Mr. Bennett

Many anxious faces within the Hamilton High School are waiting for the "Play ball" signal which will be given April 16, when Hamilton opens its season with Billerica. Between the prevailing March wind and the frequent April showers practice sessions have been delayed.

A very successful season is anticipated by coach Bennett. (When Mr. Bennett anticipates a successful season, either it is, or he finds out the reason why!) a full schedule has been organized and the locals will be playing at least two games a week.

The old "stand-bys" are back for their last year: Bob Brooks, Jack Rice, Burt Merry, Bud Whipple, Leigh Keyser, and Charles Cullity. The loss of our catcher, Henry Tobyne, will be a great handicap to our team. "Tobie" substained leg injuries during the basketball season and will be unable to participate in the coming season. Bob Brooks will fill this position, while Cullity will move to shortstop. Dependable Warren Hatt will move to second base. Six foot Jack Rice will cover the first sack, while towering Burt Merry will control third base. This air-tight infield will play consistant ball behind the capable pitching of Don Allen. Alvin Whipple, Leigh Keyser, and Gelean Campbell will do their share in covering the out field.

The team wished to extend their appreciation to Mr. Bennett, who is giving his time and knowledge to make possible a successful season.



















Class Hiskories 1948

On September 5, 1947, a group of high spirited young men and women entered the "Pearly Gates" of Hamilton High looking forward to renewing old friendships and to a happy year. At first we easerly awaited our graduation, but as the days go by, we begin to dread the day we will leave good old H. H. S.

The first thing we noticed on September 14, 1947, was that our faculty list remained the same. At that point there were a few groans from both teachers and publis. We entered the homeroom and there sat Mr. Bennett beaming at each one that entered the room. Incidently that beam shortly changed to a frown. We elected our class officers as follows President, Alvin Perley Whipple; Vice President, Teddy Maione; Secretary, Helen Jean Lander; and Treasurer, Bob Brooks. Our seating was arranged in rather inconvenient positions, but we still managed to keep Mr. Bennett hopping.

Our first glory of the year came to us when football rolled around. We had Roger Merry as right end; David Gardiner, as left end; Alvin Whipple as center; Henry Tobyne as quarterback; and Bob Brooks as right halfback. We finished with the state championship and no one deserved it better than our boys. They had been through plenty of rugged practice with Cosch Martini every afternoon without many complaints. It was a great sight to see "Rog" running down the field with the ball and Nancy going wild on the side lines. It was hard to tell which one was more worn out at the end of each game. Tobyne, who has lately become quite a glamor boy in H. H. S., did some fine playing for the team. Could it be the inspiration of a certain freshman, Henry? Alvin Whiople, Captain of our great team, along with Hatt, Tate, Brooks, Clock, Campbell, Flynn, and Trussell, are credited with our every winning. At the end of the season, the boys were given a banquet sponsored by the cheerleaders. They returned from their last victory at Lancaster to sit down to a wonderful meal, prepared by Miss Williams and her helpers. The table was decorated according to football tradition and speaches were made by the Captain and the Coach. We all felt quite sorry when we realized it was the last football game for most of us. After supper a snake dance was conducted down through town and was led by the cheerleaders. We carried our high school banner and the cheering could be heard all over the town. Three individual cheers were given by the cheerleaders in the center of town and all traffic stopped for us. We returned to the high school for dancing and the members of the team were rewarded by the cheerleaders for their good work!

Field hockey came around and once again we saw Nancy C. on the field distlaying her athletic abilities. Hilda Moad and Ruth Thompson helped to carry the Seniors on. The team wasn't too successful and we shan't put any scores down. When you are drawing your own conclusions, we shall ask you not to be too harsh. After all the girls were getting ready for "48".

Cheerleading has become quite a fad in H. H. S. Although the cheerleaders don't receive too much publicity, we know they are appreciated. They have new green and white uniforms and even though they don't draw in as much money as the old ones did, they make a beautiful show on the floor. Barb. Whipple, B. O'Donnell and R. Vickery hold up the seniors end of the line while B. Haley, A. Cullity, and Marie Carlson hold up the Junior's end. We had to take B. Whipple out of the lead, because she kept yelling our orders in "Polish". That was just too much.

Basketball came and again heading our professional list we had "Bert" Merry, "Butterball" Rice and this year we have the other member of the "Big Sindicate," Claghorn Whipple. H. Tobyne and B. Brooks have done a wonderful job in bringing the team the success it has had. We hoped that this year would be the best yet

















but we were not quite fortunate enough to see Ipswich go down to defeat at the hands of our boys. The boys entered the "Small Schools Tournament" and went right to the finals but were defeated by St. Patricks of Watertown. It was no wonder they got shead. They certainly had the height on us. They even made Bert look small! Our boys put up a wonderful fight all the way which was almost as good as a win for us. We played in the Boston Arena and won. Our boys must be a team of which we could be proud.

The girls were more successful this year than last. We won some games any how. We were promised uniforms for the first part of the year, and through somebody's hard work, they finally did come for the last game. They are green satin tights and when the crowd arrived, we were all anxious to see if they would stay or run. If we had them the first part of the year maybe we would have had more support. We hope that all the younger classmen will back the girls next year. N. Chittick, B. O'Donnell, E. Tilson, R. Dagresta, and last but not least, our deflated toothpick, Thalia Seaver. She deserves a lot of credit when you stop and think of some of the girls she had to stand up to!

Hunting season has passed, and once again the senior homeroom is full. Guns have been laid aside and all thought of coon hunting have been dissipated. Rice, Merry, and Whipple all took turns taking Mr. Bennett hunting, but we see they had no luck. He still sits behind that desk in Room 25.

As you know we have quite a few politicians in our class. We had a state election with "all the fixings" and elected Alvin Perley Whipple as Senator. Along with him went two Representatives, Alice Pooler and our lone Junior, Buddy Campbell. We're all looking forward to seeing you in the white house, kids!

Thoughts now are bent toward graduation in June, but we will miss the teachers, chums, and the old school itself. We can see Mr. Bennett now with tears in his eyes as he watches us pass by. We'll leave you all with one thought before we pass out (of the school); enjoy school while you're there because the few days before you leave will be your sadest.

Leaving Hamilton High, we will look back on all the friends we have made with both teachers and classmates. Friendship has been the basis of all our good times in both work and play in school and in our golden chain of friendship every one is regarded as a link.

Betty O'Donnell

1949

We came back to school as juniors after a pleasant summer vacation, and upon entering our class-room, we found as our class advisor, Mr. Armstrong. I'm sure Mr. Armstrong was looking forward to seeing us, as we always behaved so well in all his science classes! We elected as class officers: President, Buddy Campbell; Vice President, Bobby Trussel; Secretary, Barbara Haley: and Treasurer, Bob Poole. We welcomed one new member into our class this year. John Neilson passed up the chance to go to Beverly High and is now an H.R.S. student and a great one at that.

The Junior boys went out for football. Those participating on the ball *eam were Wally Flynn, Bobby Poole, Bobby Trussell, Harlan Clock, Warren Hatt and our next year's captain, Buddy Campbell. The team won the sic-man championship of the state this year and walked off with the trophy. It must have hurt Manchester 's pride! The boys were given a banquet November 15, and were awarded gold championship footballs. Good luck next year boys!

Next came field hockey on the sport agenda. Our team never has a successful season; however, Ann Cullity, Marie Carlson, Mimi Maione, and Barbara Haley tried hard to make it successful. Barb was elected captain and she really deserved it.

Again the magazine drive rolled around to Hamilton High and the Juniors were awarded half the profits from the sales. This money is going to be used for our Junior Prom. It will really help us out very much.













We were sorry to see four of our class members desert us. Paul Marks, and Dwight Campbell are now going to Beverly Trade, and Dottie Hatt really surprised us by getting married and keeping it a secret for two months! We all wish Dottie luck. Our other member was Gere Sargeant.

It seems as though the boys are really getting around in basketball, playing in the Boston Arena and Malden High. Buddy Campbell can really sink those baskets Wally Flynn is next on the list and thought to be the best by one junior girl. Bob Trussell and Bobby Poole also supported the team on the floor. Poolie hurt his foot at practice one day and was kept off the team for a few weeks; however, he was back on the team in a short time, and did a fine job.

The girls basketball season had better luck this year, winning three games out of seven. Barbara Haley had a good aim for the baskets. Barbara Cushman-could jump pretty high on that gym floor. Marie Carlson supported the team, also Ann Cullity.

Everyone looked forward to April third, when Miss Austen presented Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Patience." George Bilodeau again had a leading part. He and Miss Austen get along so well! The Junior boys and girls are well represented in the Glee Club and operetta.

We, the Juniors, looked forward to the closing of the junior year. Our most important event was the Junior From, which was held May 16. The decorating committee elected were Janice Thompson, Bobby Trussell, Wallace Flynn and Barbara Haley.

We think you know enough about the Junior class now, so that we may end our account here. When you hear from us again, we shall be the mighty seniors.

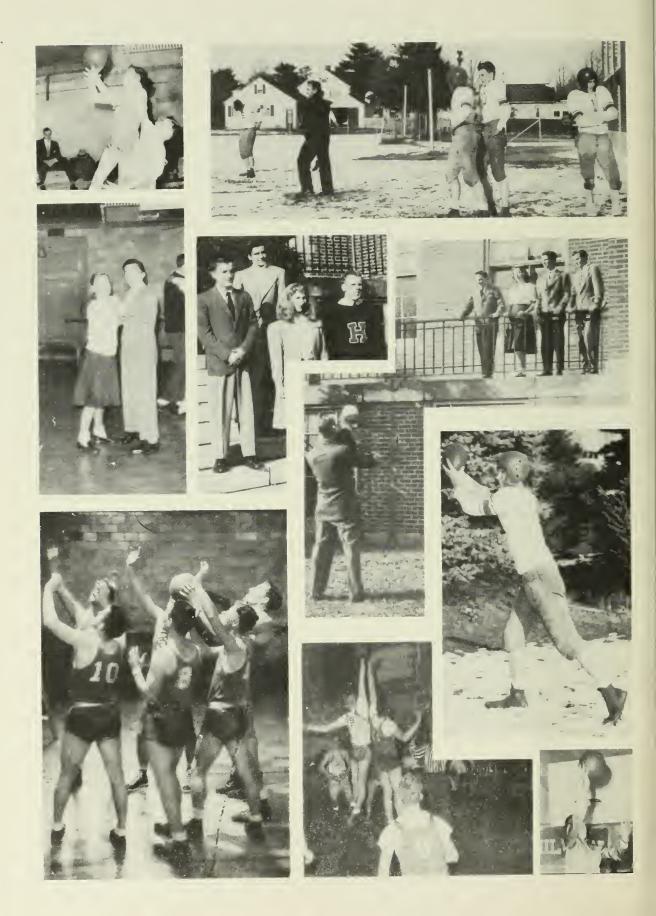
Barbara Cushman

1950

When the Sophomores--thirty-one strong--came back to school on September 8, 1947, Mrs. Boyd was our homeroom teacher, and she and the class became great friends. Under her supervision, we elected class officers as follows: president, Donald Allen; vice president, Gardner Hersey; secretary, Phlomena Holloran; treasurer, Roberta Cronin.

When we learned that Mrs. Boyd was going to leave us at Christmas time, we all felt indeed sorry, for she had been teaching here for more than twenty-five years, and everyone was very fond of her.

Mrs. Boyd was in charge of the Christmas assembly. Some Sophomores presented a play on the meaning of Christmas carols, the Girls' Glee Club assisting. Then, with appropriate remarks, Alvin Whipple, on behalf of the school, presented a gift to Mrs. Boyd, to which she graciously responded. After this, we went to our homeroom for our party. Here, before refreshments were served, Mrs. Boyd opened her gifts. The school gift was a beautiful table lamp, while our class gift was a fountain pen.



After the Christmas holidays we were full of talk about our Christmas presents and holiday fun. Our new teacher, Miss Wilhelmina Ready, was in Mrs. Boyd's position. We like her and think we shall be great friends, too.

As a result of the annual magazine drive to raise money for the school, those who sold over ten dollars' worth of subcriptions were rewarded by being entertained at a school party. A number of Sophomores were eligible for the honor and were delighted both with the party and the prizes which they won.

Next came the mid-year exams. Practically every student burned the proverbial midnight oil, all for the cause of education. But we still have H. H. S., and we see that our school days are fast slipping away from us.

Marlene Titus

1951

On September 7, 1947, the twenty - eight members of our class entered our freshman year of high school. Most of us were in fear and trembling at the prospect of metting Mr. Malone, the renowned language teacher, but it would not be surprising if he too quaked a little at the prospect of dusting of our dormant minds. However, we now get along very well and are good friends.

This year we welcomed a new member of our class, Leonard Desautelle. Although Leonard hasn't been here very long he has already made many friends. Also, this addition gave our class the grand total of 29 members.

Class officers were elected as follows: Joan April, president; George Jermyn, vice-president; Diane Love, secretary; and Barbara Bennett, treasurer.

In school sports we all had a lively interest. Charles Harding was the manager of the boy's basketball team, and Richard Wiggin, George Jermyn, and Lee Schofield joined the Junior Varsity team. George also joined the baseball team this spring.

Many of the girls joined the Glee Club in the fall. Several were in the operetta, "Patience." This was a lot of fun.

One of our members, Diane Love, is the pianist in the school orchestra, although we feel that we are well represented in H.H.S. activities, just give us a few more years and we will really make you sit up and take notice.

We didn't do very well in the magazine drive this year, but this made us all the more determined to do a much better job next year.

Before Christmas, we packed Red Cross boxes for the children of Europe. In this project we did very well, and several pupils volunteered to pack individual boxes by themselves. Judging from the accounts we heard of the pleasure these gifts afforded, the members of Hamilton High must have made many friends abroad.

As the merry holidays drew near, there was much whispering among the pupils of Room II. As a result, Mr. Malone was presented with a pen and pencil set as a surprise Christman gift. We also had refreshments and exchanged small gifts.

We had three class members in the Public Speaking Contest, Richard Wiggin, Bertha Eskelson, and Joan April. Bertha took some honors coming off with third prize.













Altogether, the class of '51 thinks we've had a very pleasant term as freshmen. We have made many friends, and after summer vacation we hope to enter our sophomore year and make many more.

Barbara Bennett '51

1952

The "Friend Ship 1952" set sail on September 9, 1947 with Miss Anderson at the helm. Captain "Honest" Grant ably assisted by First Mate "Good Neighbor" Liscomb, controlled the destinies of the crew. Chief Pay Clerk "Golden Rule" Stone held the purse strings. Ships Clerk "Kind Hearted" Crowell managed the log.

The second week out of post "52" put on its first "happy hour." The feature of the happy hour was a spelling match which ended in a tie between the crew and the fair ladies. Ships Clerk "Kind Hearted" Crowell shifted from typewriter to the piano. On the sixth week of our cruise Miss Boswell reported aboard from "Lunchonia." The whole ship was entertained by an educational comedy called "To See Ourselves as Others See Us," Seaman "Friendly" Bennett playing "ourselves." After crossing the equator at Christmas time, Mr. Gero came aboard bringing a comedy called "Rip Returns a Little Late" starring in this little bit were Carpenters Mates, "Good Neighbor" Liscomb, "Honorable" McCullock, and "Loyalty" Washburn.

The eighth grade boys basketball team practiced very diligently, knowing they would be Junior varsities next year. The girls also have a basketball team.

Most of the crew turned cooks for the Christmas Holiday, Cakes, ice cream, tonic, and cookies were enjoyed by all.

During the sixth month of our cruise we stopped at our home post long enough for to welcome our mothers and fathers aboard. We had completed by this time an exhibit of our handiwork and accomplishment on the cruise to date. Later the boys put on a "strongman" act in the mess hall.

We ended our cruise in the middle of June just in time to join in the sports.

In the Spirit of Friendship

Ellen Walsh



1953

The new seventh grade entered Hamilton Junior High School on September 8,'47. We knew right away that there were many things to learn and enjoy.

We decided immediately that we liked the variety of having a different teacher in each subject and a six-period rotating schedule. The subjects included are arithmetic, with Mr. O'Neil; English, with Miss Ready or Mr. O'Neil; home economics, with Miss Boswell or Mr. Gero; physical education, with Miss Williams or Mr. Martini; geography, with Miss Anderson; and science with Mr. Bennett.

We were very much pleased when told we could have a basketball team. The seventh and eighth grade girls cooperatively formed a team, while the boys formed a team of their own.

Another delightful surprise to us was having our own lockers for books, coats, hats and rubbers. There is only one problem; if we lose our keys, we must borrow the master key or buy a new one.

We liked very much having assemblies every other Friday. If we were asked which assembly we enjoyed most we would say Mr. O'Neil's, because the seventh grade participated in it.

One of the highlights of the seventh grade was the Christmas party held on December 19, 1947. The boys and girls exchanged gifts and cards, after which were served refreshments including sandwiches, cake, cookies, creampuffs, tonic and of course, ice cream:

At the assembly on February the sixth, directly after the mid-year, four pupils received roses for being on the Honor Roll three times, while one pupil received a carnation for being on the Honor Roll two out of three times.

When we think of all the features of junior high school, we know we are grown up boys and girls with many new problems as well as good times to anticipate.

Phyllis Kinsella









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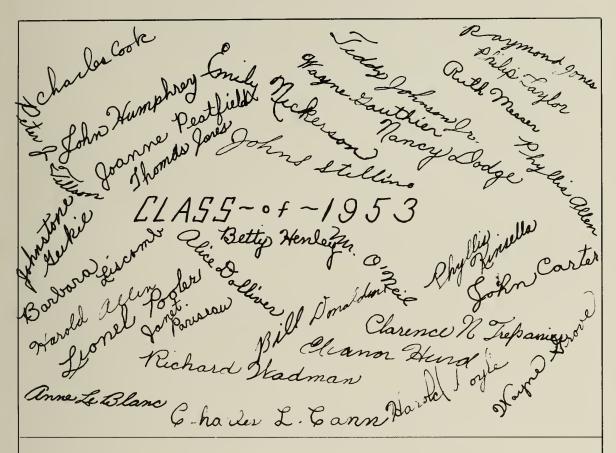
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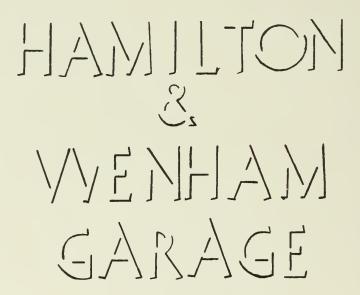
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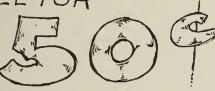
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